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The Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sirs:

RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/007,093

Applicant: Naveen N. Anand et al.

**Title: CHIMERIC ANTIBODIES FOR DELIVERY OF ANTIGENS
TO SELECTED CELLS OF THE IMMUNE SYSTEM**

We acknowledge receipt of your Notice of Abandonment dated October 21, 2003.

Please note that although this application has been abandoned, the subject matter thereof has been pursued in a continuation application, the filing particulars for which have yet to be received.

Yours truly,


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